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**LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SELECTS
STATE SENATE PRESIDENT JOHN A. ALARIO, JR. AS THE RECIPIENT OF ITS
2019 TRIPLE CROWN AWARD**

State Senate President John A. Alario, Jr. is the recipient of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association's (HBPA) Triple Crown Award. The award is given to individuals who have been instrumental to the success of, and who have shown excellence in supporting, the horse industry.

HBPA President Bernard Chatters said, "The Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is proud to present our Triple Crown Award to Senate President John Alario for his outstanding work and leadership on behalf of the hardworking men and women of the Louisiana horse industry."

"The Louisiana HBPA recognizes that the horse racing industry could not be successful without our elected officials' support," added Ed Fenasci, HBPA Executive Director.

The Horse Racing Industry contributes over a billion dollars annually to the State of Louisiana's Economy and provides jobs (11,335) equal to a moderately sized parish. The HBPA is a nonprofit group that works to provide medical and pension funds for horse owners, trainers, and other horsemen.

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